

Emergency Meeting  
Town of Gouverneur  
February 20, 2026  
In regards to GFD Fire Protection Contract

The Town of Gouverneur held an emergency meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 12:00pm to discuss the Fire Protection Contract with Gouverneur Fire Department.

Meeting attended by:

David Spilman Jr  
Lory Whitton  
Jay Bowhall  
Curran Wade

Marion Bowhall  
Rachel Hunter  
Diane Kelley

Meeting called to order 12:02pm

Motion to approve GFD Fire Protection Contract for 1/1/2026- 12/31/2028 – Curran Wade  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Lory Whitton      Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

**2026- \$69,705.00**

**2027- \$73,190.00**

**2028- \$76,850.00**

GFD VFIRE Grant with New York State

Prior grant applications the GFD was exempt from being “pre-approved.” Now fire departments are required to be “pre-approved.”

GFD requests the Town of Gouverneur become the “lead man” on this grant and submit on behalf of the GFD. 100% reimbursement from NYS. Fire department will give town the money to buy the equipment up front, when NYS reimburses the Town, the Town will then return the funds fronted to the fire department.

Motion to submit grant on behalf of GFD and be the lead entity

Motion by: Jay Bowhall      2<sup>nd</sup> motion Curran Wade  
Ayes: 4Nays: 0

GIS Mapping Application – Motion to approve agreement tentative legal review: Jay Bowhall

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 4Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn- Jay Bowhall      2<sup>nd</sup> motion- Lory Whitton

Ayes: 4Nays: 0

Meeting closed. 12:20pm